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In re the Application of

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For: REEL SEAT FOR FISHING ROD AND FISHING ROD
INCORPORATING THE REEL SEAT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the December 13, 2002, Request for Continued Examination and the November 15, 2002, Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 5 as follows:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A reel seat for a fishing rod that includes a fishing rod body extending in a downward and backward direction comprising:
- an oblong pipe-shaped body through which the fishing rod body passes, the oblong pipe-shaped body defining a circumferential surface with a top portion and a lower portion;
 - a reel foot,
 - a reel foot placing surface formed on the top portion of the circumferential surface of the oblong pipe-shaped body,

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